# NEWS AND COMMENT IN THE CINEMA WORL



In The Weakness of Man



MYRTLE STEDMAN ... The American Beauty .

BLANCHE SWEET

owen Moore in the stellar roles.

These four plays were selected from

esses because the producers believe

among the more recent Broadway suc-

that their popularity was won largely

brough the action of the stories, which

s the main essential of a photoplay

Negotiations for rights to other big

successes are pending and the results

That everything happens for the

best, though one often wonders what

value the future will set on a contem-

porary discomfort, is the theory of Flora MacDonald, the wife of the loyal

Italian immigrant in "The Fall of a Nation." Not long before Miss Mac-

Donald was engaged for this role in the

before the invader is in sight of our

shores, she was teaching school. She

ouldn't see where that would get her

Soon after she began rehearsing

in her ambition to become a great ac-

with Mr. Dixon she knew.
As Angela in "The Fall of a Nation"

Miss MacDonald is a young Italian woman of high ideals and fidelity to

her adopted country. She has a small

son, who is later killed when New

York is captured by the foreign foe.

While Miss MacDonald was teaching

she had many Italian boys and girls in

her classes and frequently visited their

homes in line with her purpose to im-prove their home life as well as their

educational atmosphere, and to obtain

the cooperation of the parents. She

frequently saw how the death of a loved child in the tenements affected

its Italian mother, and when her own was taken from her in the drama she

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New Brighton Beg. July 3.

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BEAUMONT SISTERS

Thomas Dixon-Victor Herbert warning to the United States to prepare for war

will shortly be announced.

The Dupe at the 'Strand Theatre



in "The Captive God"

merely set his jaws a little firmer tolaymond B. West, the assistant direcor of "Civilization," and when Mr.

West and his chauffeur lifted Ince
from under his Mercedes they found
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### WITH MUSIC'S AID.

When Ina Clair first appeared New York she made her greatest success as a mimic. She was acting in "Jumping Jupiter" at the Broadway Theatre with Richard Carle. She imitated, of course, Eddie Foy and others with such success that the audince warmed to her immediately. Nothing is better in all the present delightful Follies at New Amsterdam Theatre than her imitation of Jane Cowl in "Common Clay." It was the most successful incident of the first night, and it will be perhaps just as amusing on the last, when-ever that may be. It is certainly most clever and entertaining

The Winter Garden is just now having the largest summer audiences drawn by any attraction since the review of two summers ago. "The Passing Show of James Clemons is an acrobatic dancer of an agility and originality unexcelled by any of his colleagues. "Jack" Boyle is an admirable delineator of a certain kind of Hebraic humor gifted enough to suggest possibilities by no means com-pletely developed as yet. He position of the place of the pl been more successful than usual n picking out his new recruits. Arthur Avisworth is still playing John Hazzard's part in "Very Good Eddie," at the Casino, and is increasing with every performance in his powers to amuse. He is developing more characteristic humor of his own. When he played the part first Mr. Aylsworth utilized all that had been put there by his predecessor. He went on with the part just as if he were moving into a fur-nished flat. By degrees he has added some embellishment of his own, which makes the play more amusing than ever.

voices are commoner in musical plays in New York than in any other country. In Lon-don musical plays such voices as New Yorkers commonly hear are unknown. Beth Lydy, for in-stance, in "Step This Way" at the Shubert Theatre has a lovely fresh soprano voice. Her singing is one of the successful features of Mr. Field's entertain-

THE firmly set, determined mouth | burned that they had to be removed to how Manager McGraw let Heinle Look | mentary on the business acumen of of Thomas H. Ince, producer of the hospital immediately. But as Mr. now leading shortstop in the National some of the picture magnates.

"Civilization" at the Criterion Ince had already lost through the League, slip through his fingers and Theatre, is a strong indication mishap in his auto six weeks time and how Mac would probably give his right persistence of this director now that the entire positive was de-hand to get him back again. Not so Emerson, the director for the Triangle states prepared, would not be outraged by the native who less than six years ago was earnsize \$1.50 a day and is to-day one of
the biggest men in the film industry.

Nothing could better illustrate the determination to accomplish what he sets

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win's company for a tour of the coast of 200,000 feet of "Civ- It was during this engagement that Urban was asked.

Tim to the 1,100 odd feet she met Thomas H. Ince, and upon her "One hundred thousand dollars," rereturn to Los Angeles she joined the Ince players at first only doing "bits."

Done," was the reply. "We'll take but within a year she was counted it over. And even if we lose all—largers of Culver City. compose the picture, return to Los Angeles she joined the plied Mr. Urban. the positive | Ince players, at first only doing "bits." men were so badly among the leading stars of Culver City. which we can't do, if we judge the inthe last two, respectively.

Although Adolph Zukor, president of appeared opposite William S. Hart. sclousness of having performed a pa-Next came prominent roles in support | triotle duty."

of Bessie Barriscale in "The Mating" and in the "Cup of Life," followed by in the "Iron Strain," the first Ince the Lyceum and the Standard Thea-release on the Triangle programme, the simultaneously, is a beautiful com-Miss Markey is a beautiful brenette and a typical girl of the Western mountains type, who drives a motor car, rides a horse and enters into all water sports with an adventurous dash and daring that makes her particularly valuable to the movies in outdo-

Thomas Dixon admits that he is mainly responsible for the somewhat wild speculation in gigantic picture making which has now become so common. The success of "The Birth of a Nation" started all of the producers going, but where that masterpiece had no competition Mr. Dixon's new preparedness spectacle, "The Fall of a Nation," must pit its drawing powers against many ambitious efforts to achieve artistic distinction and inci-dentally get 80 per cent. of the gross. It is not generally known that the scenario of "The Birth of a Nation" was placed by the author in the director's hands practically as it was produced and finally projected on a million screens. That is why Mr. Dixon was able to do later what no outside author has ever done in the picture industry produce his own picture. His exploit in this regard calls to mind the career of another famous American who has for years written his own plays, produced them, acted in them and directed their business affairs. All this Mr. Dixon has done, even to the acting part of it. For one brief scene of "The Fall of a Nation," as it is flashed on the screen at the Liberty Theatre, he is plainly visible to those in the audience, who recognize him by his back.

Thus has he completed the cycle. He first wrote "The Fall of a Nation" as a serial for a weekly publication. From the serial he made his scenario for the patriotic spectacle in which he warns America to prepare. Meanwhile workmen were chopping down an orange grove near Los Angeles preliminary to the erection of a studio under his supervision. During the filming of the drama he found time to make a novel from the scenario and this novel, published simultaneously with the production of "The Fall of a Nation" in New York, has reached in a month the position of second in the list of "Six Best Sellers." Since April Mr. Dixon has directed the pro-American cities. He is now preparing

Almost any baseball fan can tell you

beaut to do at all hazards than some circumstances surrounding the production of "Civilization."

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Her first success of consequence was telligence and sentiment of the Ameriin the "Darkening Trail," in which she can people rightly-we'll have the con-

The enthusiasm with which New York has greeted the production, which the policy of adapting stage successes, leading part with Dustin Farnum necessitated its being shown both at upon which its reputation was origi-

#### At the Parks and Beaches.

The New Brighton Theatre will celebrate the week of the national holiday in its pro-gramme. Stella Mayhew, accompanied by the plaintive Billie Taylor, will be one of the entertainers. Ben Welch will show his studies of life on the lower East Side of New York and Elsie Pilcer will do all in her power to live up to her reputation as the American Gaby Deslys, as if any-body in the world felt the need of another Gaby. Dudley Doug-las will appear with her. Burton and Daniels, Paul Gordon and others will make up the long programme.

Luna Park will celebrate the Fourth of July with a special band concert under the direction of Conductor Bavetta with Gertrude Van Denise to sing patriotic airs. There will be many novelties on the programme of free entertainments during the

The season at beautiful Glen Islands is now open. In addition to the natural beauties of this resort, there are many attractions provided by the management. The boat ride is also attractive and there are especially beautiful flowers and shrubs.

Among the varied charms of North Beach the management emphasize the restaurant "Unter den Linden." the Terminal Music Hall, the Gala Park, Little Meriden with the latest picture plays and the swimming pool filled with millions of gallons daily.

At Palisade Park, which is the only resort in the world that offers surf bathing on the top of a cliff, there will be water and air manœuvres. Frank Goodale will make an aerial raid from his dirigible and Louis Sorcho will demonstrate the workings of a submarine under water. Muriel Hudson, Gene Peltier-

it's a woman-Harry Clarke and a chorus provide the entertain-ment in the elaborate review "Splash Me," which is to be seen every night at the Hotel Shelburne at Brighton Beach.

was able to give a faithful portrayal of the Latin mother's grief. In many other ways, of course, the former teacher's experience with this immigrant class has stood her in good stead in her conception of the role of Angela. When she was collecting her costumes, for instance, she went down into her former habitat and came away with enough garments to stock a second hand store.

And that is why Miss MacDonald regards her teaching days as a preparations the Government has made to protect the metropolis in case of an attack by an enemy. The huge coast defence guns shooting far out to sea and shattering targets are shown. These are the weapons the Government would rely on in case a fleet tried to force its way into the harbor to shell the city.

An example of American gunnery, which is conceded to be the best in the world, is given in many instances, notably with the six inch howitzers,

gards her teaching days as a prepara-tion for the work which she had laid which are seen making bullseyes while out for herself. It took her a long shooting over mountains at targets the time to achieve her ambition, for the gunners cannot see. The gunners of road to theatrical fame is a long one the Texas also give an exhibition of at best, and a longer one when the wonderful gunmanship. The discharg-ambitious person starts from a back-ing of the fourteen inch guns, the woods town in Maine.

"How Britain Prepared." which every one who has seen it, from Su- torpedoes is a thrilling feature of preme Court Justice Hushes and Sec- "America Preparing." The telltale retary of War Baker down to the wake of the torpedo is plainly shown every day man in the street, agrees as it speeds to its mark from the is "something different" in war mothor pictures, after a successful run of Secretary of War Baker and Secrefive weeks at the Lyceum Theatre will close its engagement there to- indorsed "America Preparing." They night. This afternoon and evening shown at the Standard Theatre, Broad- the people that the United States has way and Ninetieth street. The man- the finest army and navy in quality preparedness closer to the homes of increased in men and equipment. the people and twice a day "How Britain Prepared" will be shown all this week up town. Meanwhile another set a military band of forty pieces to play will be shown this week at the Ma-jestic Theatre in Brooklyn and in Paterson, N. J. Last Monday night city officials will be present at the the pictures opened in Providence and opening performance on Monday eve-Washington (return engagement) and ning, July 10. on Wednesday Chicago had its first view of them. They will be shown DORALDINA TELLS OF THE HULA the big Ocean Grove Auditorium, Asbury Park, on Wednesday next, to Which She Also Expertly Perform remain for the rest of the week. thrilling lesson which "How Britain Prepared' teaches gains force daily in view of the conditions in which the American National Guard has been mobilized. strates clearly what a long and laborious task it is to recruit and train a volunteer army of 5,000,000 civilians. it took Kitchener nearly a year and a half to do it, and he could not have

## STATES PREPARED.

This Will Be Shown Next Week on the Films in This City.

How the United States soldiers and beauty. Broadway, on Monday evening, July the various Hula dances, of which 10 and continue the rest of the season, there are nearly 200. Her natural

service, including the cadets at West it by saturating herself in a study of Point the regulars, the cavalry, the the manners, customs and folk lore of

authorization of the United States been able to discover.

Government and are the first official "After the Hawaiians had estab-\$100,000 for photoplay material, the securing of these four plays indicates cials in Washington to act in an ad-"Under Cover" is already in course of production with Haze; Dawn and

New York, especially those showing melody

ing of the fourteen inch guns, the largest in the navy, is seen in one of

the shooting exhibitions.

The submarines in action shooting

stated that the ten reel film will be while one set of films is taking leave an object lesson to the country on the of the Lyceum another set will be need of preparedness and of convincing agement wants to bring this lesson in in the world, but that both should be

Kemble Film Corporation, has engaged

at the Shubert Theatre.

came to the Century Theatre to per-form its much heralded novelties New York began to think it might have seen the last word in tepsichorean art. However, it remained for Doraldina, the captivating Hula dancer with Lew Fields in "Step This Way." New Yorkers something new under the sun in stage dancing. The Hula dance, succeeded had it not been for Admiral Jellicoe's North Sea fleet, which these pictures present on guard and in aca manner that its sensuous gracefulpreserved and at the same time so that would not be outraged by the native

> Only an artist could have so modified the original dance in such a manner as to have not destroyed its essential Doraldina has done this, and

Hula in all its primitiveness.

States shooting their shells of a ton fore the discovery of Capt. Cook of the weight, the great superdreadnought islands the Hawaiian people were mak-Texas, one of the finest fighting craft ing their own musical instruments. ing corps at work. When hollowed out is strung with goat "America Preparing" is a complete gut and then plucked like the guitar. picture history of the evolution of the The ukelele is a four stringed affair United States soldier and sailor from about one-fifth the size of a guitar. the time of their enlistment to their Translated into English it means 'flyhonorable discharge from the service, ing flee. Just what the name has to Every picture was taken with the do with the instrument I have never

pictures showing the United States lished intercourse with the English Although Adolph Zukor, president of army and navy in its completeness, speaking nations they took for their tion one for photonian material the by the commanders of the various dicted to its music that one feels like navy yards, battleships, submarines describing it as a native instrument. that the company has not abandoned the policy of adapting stage successes. structed by the army and navy off- Western nations, but by placing it on visory capacity.

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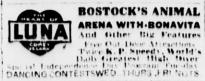
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